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Hello Kevin,

The South Cariboo Health Foundation is once again getting ready for its biggest fundraiser "Starry Nights", the annual lighting of Christmas lights at the 100 Mile House district hospital. This year's project involves the purchase of two pieces of equipment for the hospital's Trauma Bay.. These two pieces of equipment were identified by the Director of Clinical operations (North East) and Marie Beer OMH Manager-emergency dept, as necessary to support the attending Physician(s) and Nurses on duty when time is critical when urgent patient care is required.

The first piece of equipment is:

#1)Video Conferencing System - to allow the physician to contact BC Children's Hospital for example without having the attending nurse hold their cell phone or ipad while the doctor is examining the patient under the guidance of the specialist at BCCH. There have been two critical incidents this year where this system would have been extremely helpful.

#2)Omniceil Cabinet - This is a metal cabinet that would store essential medications and would be readily available in the trauma bay instead of having the nurse have to leave the trauma patient unattended for a few minutes while the nurse heads for the necessary medicine located elsewhere. Total cost of these two items is \$ 88,166.00. The SCHF is requesting funding totaling \$31,800 for these two purchases.

Just as an FYI the foundation is also considering and awaiting quotes on the purchase and installation of sliding glass doors for the trauma bay, presently this bay does not allow for private and sensitive conversations with patients' families. The SCHF has also been asked to consider a purchase of a Panda Baby warmer. Though the hospital does not do baby deliveries it has done so 3 times out of necessity this year. The present bay warmer is old and needs to be replaced.

The foundation thanks the CCRHD board for its support for the foundation over the past years. The South Cariboo Health Foundation thanks the CCHRD board's consideration in this request for funding.

Kindest Regards  
Richard Bullen  
SCHF President